

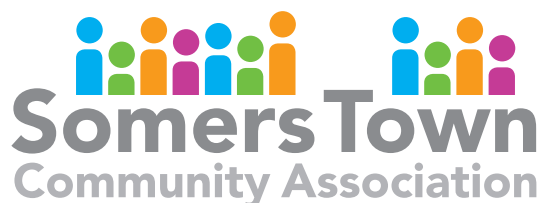
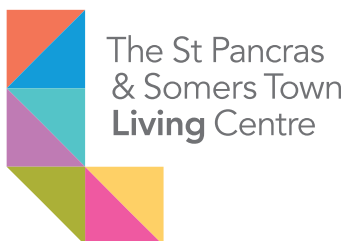
Somers Town Community Response

As we enter the month of June the sun is shining, but on a very different world and as we all begin to venture outside again and look to connect back with the things that are important to us, we do so with the knowledge that things are no longer the same.

At STCA and the Living Centre over the past 8 weeks we have been hugely thankful for the amazing work being undertaken at both centres by Lifeafterhummus Community Benefit Society and Camden Mobile Food Bank – we look forward to working with them on the next stage of emergency support, along with other local partners inclusive of the Crick, Little Village, Phoenix Court and Global Generation.

We are also very aware of the impact of having both centres closed to the general public, and we are working hard to re-open, but in a safe and accessible way and we will continue to communicate with you as to when we are likely to open. Somers Town Job Hub and our Youth Programme are still open, with services having moved online along with our We Are Ageing Better programme.

Look inside for more details of what is going on in your community.





We are open

Ziaur Rahman, Employment and Skills Training Advisor
 Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm
 Telephone 07483 335 915 email jobhub@somerstown.org.uk
 The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre
 2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF

Help with your welfare and benefits

Do you need help to make sure you're getting what you are entitled to? Do you need advice/help about work? Would you like to retrain/upskill? Then contact the Somers Town Job Hub. We're here to **help**.

Global Generation – The Story Garden

The Story Garden is temporarily closed. We are reviewing this decision on a day by day basis so please check in again for any updates. If you have any enquiries or need to get in touch please email us: generate@globalgeneration.org.uk

Since our closure a couple of months ago, the team at Story Garden has ploughed its efforts into food growing for local communities, and keeping the garden lushly green and full of wildlife. Story Garden Manager Kiloran and Gardener Malaika give us an update on all the goings-on of the past month, check out what we have been doing at <https://www.globalgeneration.org.uk/blog>

Please take a look at our **Stay At Home Garden #2 – The Sky and the Universe Beyond**. <https://www.globalgeneration.org.uk/the-stay-home-garden>

We Are Ageing Better

We Are Ageing Better have moved their services online where possible, and are working with Age UK Camden and Camden Council to ensure older residents are able to get access to support and help. Contact jess@weareageingbetter.org.uk

Somers Town Youth Programme

Somers Town Youth Programme has moved its programme online. Please contact youth@somerstown.org.uk and/or follow on Twitter: [@stcayouthclub](https://twitter.com/stcayouthclub) and Instagram: [@stcayouthclub](https://www.instagram.com/stcayouthclub) for more details.

Camden Mobile Food Bank

During these extreme times we've set up an emergency Food Bank service and we are putting together emergency food parcels, supporting local people in crisis.

Join us and help us **#makeadifference**

Availability

Sorting and packing: Mondays and Thursdays 12.00pm – 2.00pm
Emergency deliveries: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Location

The St Pancras and Somers Town Living Centre
 2 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1DF

More information

<https://www.urbancommunityprojects.org.uk/camden-mobile-food-bank>

Liferafterhummus Community Benefit Society

Covid 19 Emergency Community Response Centre for local residents of the Somers Town area.

Operational hours

Thursday 2.30pm to 8.00pm, Friday to Monday 8.00am to 8.00pm

Location

Somers Town Community Association
 150 Ossulston Street, London NW1 1EE

More information

<http://www.liferafterhummus.com/>

Somers Town History Club – Competition!

What does 'Art in everyday life' mean for you today in lockdown?

Post your entry with the tag **#artineverydaylife** on Instagram or Twitter **#HistoryTown** or our Facebook page: **Somers Town History Space** or email somerstownhistory@gmail.com

<https://www.aspaceforus.club/2020/05/20/new-magazine-event/>

LOCAL NEWS AND INFORMATION

**STAY
ALERT**

**CONTROL
THE VIRUS**

**SAVE
LIVES**

We can all help control the virus if we all stay alert. This means you must:

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Work from home if you can
- Limit contact with other people
- Keep your distance if you go out (2 metres apart where possible)
- Wash your hands regularly

Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms.

MAKE @ Story Garden



Hello Makers

Like many other community facing projects and spaces across the UK, MAKE @ Story Garden has been temporarily closed since late March. For the duration of the lockdown we've been exploring meaningful ways to keep connected with our local communities. We are committed to continue to provide the activities we do best at MAKE – learning and sharing skills, making new connections and keeping the hands busy and the mind active.

One way to get involved is to join our MAKE Socials, an online series of weekly sessions run by our technical staff, Mark and Simeon. This is a safe, supportive environment to meet new people, get creative and improve your wellbeing with fun and inspirational projects.

If you would like to join and find out more about the group, please follow this link to sign up here <http://tiny.cc/MAKESocial>

For more information about MAKE please get in touch with make@arts.ac.uk

And don't forget to follow us on social media [@makeatstorygarden](https://www.instagram.com/makeatstorygarden)

SOMERS
TOWN LEGAL
ADVICE
CORNER



**To request the services of
The Somers Town Legal
Advice Corner, please
email [nabil@somerstown
legaladvicecorner.org.uk](mailto:nabil@somerstownlegaladvicecorner.org.uk)**

Your application will be assessed against our criteria, which includes a means test. Please note that while the STLAC strives to assist everyone in need, preference will be given to residents of Somers Town and St Pancras or those with a connection to the neighbourhood. If we can be of assistance to you, we will assign you a suitable legal advisor, who will then schedule an initial consultation with you.

Consultations typically last between 20-30 minutes, and take place over the phone. You are kindly asked to have all relevant documents with you.

Following your initial consultation, your assigned legal advisor will consider whether the STLAC is able to retain you as a client and explain any next steps, including those necessary to formalise the client-lawyer relationship.

The Somers Town Legal Advice Corner is committed to confidentiality. All details of your case will remain confidential to your volunteer advisors and their supervisors. We will keep case files for a period of six years from our last contact with you, after which they will be destroyed.